

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	Examiner: Basi, Nirmal Singh
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Avi ASHKENAZI, <i>et al.</i>)	Art Unit: 1646
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Application Serial No. 09/909,088)	Confirmation No: 1981
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For: SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE)	Customer No. 77845
POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS)	
ENCODING SAME)	

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed on March 19, 2009 and the Office Action mailed on April 8, 2008, in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following supplemental arguments. This Response is timely filed concurrently with a Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief in connection with the above-identified application and requires two months extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.